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1. A large ammunition factory is located in Krosow,[1] Opole district, about two kilometers away from Zdzieszowice. The factory has been in operation since the German occupation. About 3,000 people are now employed in three shifts. The plant makes ammunition and parts for airplanes and tanks.

2. A factory that produces ammunition of various calibers, parts for weapons and parts for tanks is located at Ozimek (Malapane - P 51/T 01). The plant was built during the second World War by the Germans and came through unscathed. Its 5,000 employees work in three shifts. A special spur line from the railroad runs into the factory yard. Both industrial guards and KBW troops patrol the installation.

3. From the conversations of men released from the Polish Army, it was learned that ammunition supplies were low in July 1952. Since that time it has been reported that all ammunition depots have been filled to overflowing and that even granaries and garages are being used to store the excess.

Comment: Cannot be located in available reference guides; however, Zdzieszowice (Odertal) is located at 5025N - 1807E. 25X1

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